

68 Recd. June 22 - New Orleans, June 6, 1888
and. Aug. 6th

Sir

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BOTANICAL
GARDEN.

At the request of my friend
Dr. Leavenworth, I have put up &
shipped on, the big Mary Ann boat
Ward, a box of specimens of plants
growing in the neighborhood of New
Orleans. Circumstances which need
not be detailed here, have prevented
me from forwarding them earlier,
& also from making the collection more
extensive. Many of the sp. are im-
perfect & badly prepared, and not
knowing how to make a selection, I
have put up, all of which I have
duplicates, consequently many of
no value to you.

I have annexed names, (in a ~~great~~^{great})
many instances inverted, in a num-
ber, for the convenience of reference.

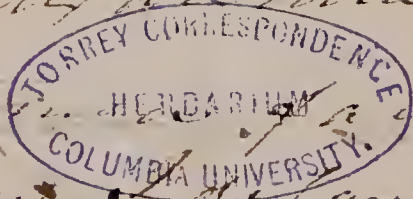
Should you desire better specimens, or
any information, with regard to any of
the species, sent, or of such as I may
hereafter collect, it will afford me
great pleasure, as far as practica-
ble, to make out, & send them.

Please direct, for me to Albany via Sa-
& if possible, to the care of Sup^r P. Brown,
Ancient St. N. Orleans.

Very respectfully Yrs

Josiah Walcott,
Professor Torrey.

Re D. May 3rd and June 1st. 1839 Albany, La. Oct. 4, 1838.



Dear Sir
Your letter of the 21st of Augt
to the w^{ch} was duly received. I have no answer
ing, as I can do the only two botanical
magazines I have in this part of the State,
I have Captain M.D. J. B. Callan and myself
each, will take a copy of the Botanical
American for the present state of business it,
will be difficult to make a complete in-
stantaneous copy. Some one of your pub-
lishers probably has a correspondent in
New Orleans, to whom the numbers of the
work, might be sent, and payment made,
should this please your views, please advise
me to whom the work will be sent.
I hope you found the specimens of plants I
sent, of sufficient interest to induce you to
go through with your examinations and
that you will give me the result, as
convenient. I will this winter, or fall, put up
and send you another parcel in which I will
include a sketch of the new year lists to have again,
as I have to take specimens of, at the same time
while ^{ing} the parcel, I will make out such
as far as my specimens and notes will enable
me, such a list as you describe, it will be
necessarily, very soon put, owing to my having
neglected my herbarization, for two or three
of the last Spring season, this too, with all
for my specimens of the Cyperaceae and other
vernal plants being so soon put,

I hope next spring to be able to give partic-
ular attention to the cyprinaca, & when do
you a favour by having these up, with the
Moss, a copy of your work on the 'Cassidaca',
or if published in the Annals of the Lyeum,
the volume containing it,

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient
I wait, anxiously to learn the result of your
the examination of the parcel,

Yours truly
Josiah Hale,

P.S. If your colleague, in the Scientific
Survey of the State of New-York, Mr J. A.
Corbridge, should be in your neighborhood,
be so good as to say to him, that according
to promise, I have collected a parcel of
the, shells, of Pea River and shipped the box
on board the Packet Ship Ohio, which
sailed from N. Orleans for Philadelphia
on the 15th of February last - Consignee
to J. Dobson - and that I have written
him twice but received no answer

